

As a citizen and a home owner, I oppose any attempt to overrule the Indiana law concerning telemedia calls to homeowners! We, as tax paying members of our society, have the right to expect, demand, and insist on freedom, privacy, and protection from the FCC, whose wages we pay. If this agency wants to ignore, as usual, our privacy rights, as a daughter of deceased parents afflicted with Alzheimer's, I am aware of the brutality inflicted upon the elderly

by criminals feeding upon their helplessness. After calling the FBI for help in tracing these extorters, we were informed no help was available, again, as usual when ordinary citizens need help. My mother was so terrified by their threats of violence if they did not receive the money they demanded, she cried and refused to answer the phone. When the FCC is passing the committee's "watered down" law, just remember your parents and that someday you and each committee member will one day be in the millions of our elder's position. Leave Indiana's law alone and turn the FCC's attention to other issues that REQUIRE attention. Each State can legislate its own laws according to the desires of its local population. Please inform the telemarketers to keep their money as the public has spoken! P.S. I would be very happy to appear before the committee and give the public's opinion on this issue. It is amazing that whenever laws are enacted in an effort to assist citizens, another agency overturns them in favor of "big business". I am a former secondary teacher: U.S. History, World History, Psychology, Social Science, and Language Arts so I, and most others, are aware of the issues the influence legal decisions.